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November 2, 1987

Mr. R. Keith Salisbury
Guernsey, Butts & Walsh
75 Washington Street
P.O. Box G
Poughkeepsie, NY 12602

Dear Mr. Salisbury:

Thank you for your letter of October 13 informing us of the legacy left to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans by Mr. William D. Conklin. Enclosed is the executed receipt, release and waiver form in acceptance of the bequest in the amount of \$3,333.33.

We would appreciate your extending our sincere appreciation to Ms. Ruth E. Conklin, sister of the late Mr. Conklin, for her assistance in establishing contact between her brother and the Hall of Fame which has culminated in this most generous gift. We will, of course, attempt to maintain contact with Ms. Conklin in advising her of our progress toward the commissioning and installation of a sculptured bust of Miss Clara Barton, and would be honored at her presence at the ceremony marking the occasion.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 220-6920 or by return mail at the letterhead address. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol M. Banks
Coordinator
Hall of Fame for Great Americans

cc: Mr. Elbert Tokay

STATE OF NEW YORK
SURROGATE'S COURT: DUTCHESS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Final Judicial Settlement of the Account of :
ELBERT TOKAY and R. KEITH SALISBURY, as :
Executors Under the Last Will and Testament :
of :
WILLIAM D. CONKLIN, :
Deceased. :

THE HALL OF FAME FOR GREAT AMERICANS

of the City of New York County of Bronx
and State of New York, being ~~of full age and~~ a legatee named in the Last Will and Testament of
William D. Conklin deceased, it ^{does} hereby acknowledge and declare that it
has received full payment and satisfaction from the above-named Elbert Tokay and R. Keith Salisbury
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of the said decedent, of the sum of Three thousand
three hundred thirty-three and 33/100 (\$3,333.33), being the entire legacy bequeathed
to it under Clause Third (B) of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent.

And in consideration of the said payment, it does hereby accept the bequest subject
to the condition set forth in Clause Third (B) of the Last Will and Testament of said
decedent, and does hereby agree to use the bequest toward the cost of placing a sculptured
bust or head of CLARA BARTON in the Hall of Fame in New York City.

And in consideration of the said payment, it ^{does} hereby release and discharge the said Elbert Tokay and
R. Keith Salisbury individually and as such Executors
of and from all and every claim and demand whatsoever on account thereof, and it ^{does} hereby appear in person and waive the
issuance and service upon it of a citation in the matter of the aforesaid judicial settlement, and consent that a decree may be
made and entered settling the account of said Executors at such time as the Surrogate
may be pleased to proceed with the examination and settlement thereof without any further notice to it.

Dated this 29th day of October 19 87.

THE HALL OF FAME FOR GREAT AMERICANS

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF BRONX

BY: Rose C. Brown

) ss.:
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On this 29th day of October Nineteen Hundred
and eighty-seven before me personally came Rose C. Brown
to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and
say that he resides in The City of New York
that he is the Chief Executive Officer of The Hall of Fame for Great Americans
the corporation described in, and which executed the within instrument;
that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to
said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by
order of the Board of of said corporation; and that
he signed his name thereto by like order.

CONSTANCE BEYRONI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 67,421,163
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 6-25-89

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Notary Public